ORDER SHEET IN THE HIGH COURT OF SINDH AT KARACHI

C.P. No.D-6463 of 2021

DATE ORDER WITH SIGNATURE OF JUDGE(S).

Priority

1. For order on Misc No.27609/2021 (Stay/App).

2. For hearing of Main Case.

08.11.2021

Mr. Imran Iqbal Khan, Advocate for the petitioner. Mr. Muhabbat Hussain Awan, Advocate for respondents. Mr. Kafeel Ahmed Abbasi, DAG. Mr. Hussain Bohra, Assistant Attorney General.

Mr. Irfan Mir Halepota, Advocate undertakes to file vakalatnama on behalf of respondent department.

It appears that the Revision Application against impugned Valuation Ruling is pending before Director General Valuation. Learned counsel submits that the petitioner is willing to secure the differential amount of duties and taxes with the Nazir of this court.

In the circumstances, by way of an interim arrangement since the consignment is incurring storage charges at the port, let the undisputed quantum of duties and taxes be deposited with the Collectorate/Department and the disputed amount of the duties and taxes be secured before the Nazir of this Court, by way of pay order(s)/ bank guarantee, in respect of the consignment(s) covered by this petition. Once the amount is secured as stipulated supra, the Nazir shall issue the appropriate certificate(s). If the amount is secured by way of pay order(s), the Nazir shall invest the amount in profit bearing instruments, as per the Rules.

Upon deposit of the undisputed quantum of duties and taxes with the Collectorate/ Department and presentation of the certificate(s) issued by the Nazir, the concerned Collectorate/ Department shall release the consignments(s) forthwith.

The fate of amount secured supra shall be subject to the outcome of the Revision Application pending before Director General Valuation. This petition, along with pending application(s), is disposed of in terms herein.

JUDGE

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<u>Ayaz Gul</u>